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| IN THE UNITE   | D STATES PATENT AND TRADEM                                      | ARK OFFICE                                    |  |
| In Re Application of:  |   |   |  |
| K. FRANCIS et al.  | Confirmation No.:   | Confirmation No.: 1639                        |  |
| Serial No.: 09/657,289   | Group Art Unit: 16:   | 52  |  |
| Filing Date: September 7, 2  | 2000 Examiner: E. Slobo   | dyansky                                       |  |
| Title: LUCIFERAS   | SE EXPRESSION CASSETTES AND                                     | METHODS OF USE                                |  |
| PET  | TITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIM                                     | Œ   |  |
| Assistant Commissioner fo Washington, D.C. 20231   | or Patents  |   |  |
| Sir:   |   |   |  |
| The following exte   | ension of time is requested in order to re                      | espond to the Office                          |  |
| Action mailed 4 June 2002  | 2.  |   |  |
| One month  | to The extension fe   | ee is ·                                       |  |
| X Two month  | hs to <u>4 November 2002</u> . The exte<br>\$200 <u>X</u> \$400 |   |  |
| Three mon  | ths to The extension \$460\$920                                 | n fee is 60.004                               |  |
| Four month   | hs to The extension The extension                               | on fee is 600,000 on fee is 600,000 on fee is |  |
| Five month   | hs to The extension \$980\$1,960                                | n fee is                                      |  |

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|          | A (one) (two) month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on |  |
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|          | The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated                           |  |
| <u>X</u> | A check to cover the \$ 400 extension fee is attached.  |  |
|          | Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.   |  |

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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